

***Amendment to the Claims:***

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

1-13 (Canceled)

14-23 (Canceled)

24. (Previously Presented) A gel composition comprising:

- a) carboxymethylcellulose from 0.01 to 2.0%;
- b) propylene glycol from 5.0 to 20.0%;
- c) methylparaben from 0.1 to 1.0%; and
- d) 4-nerolidylcatechol from 0.005 to 20.0%.

25-26 (Canceled)

27. (Previously Presented) A gel composition according to claim 24, wherein said composition is presented for topical use.

28. (Previously Presented) A method of treating skin photodamage, cutaneous aging and/or skin cancer comprising topically administering a gel composition comprising:

- a) carboxymethylcellulose from 0.01 to 2.0%;
- b) propylene glycol from 5.0 % to 20.0%;
- c) methylparaben from 0.1 to 1.0%;
- d) 4-nerolidylcatechol from 0.005 to 20.0%;

wherein said gel composition is topically applied to the skin of an animal in need thereof.

29-30 (Canceled)